# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
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DEVELOPMENT OF POWER SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by the Government for the development of Power Sector in the Country;

(b) the investment made in both Central and Private Sector for meeting the objective of power for all in the country during the 10th Plan State-wise; and

(c) the allocated funds utilized by each State Government for the development of Power sector in the country under the programmes during the plan?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) : Some of the major initiatives taken by the Government to overcome the problems of the power sector and to make it competitive and viable are as follows:

# XI Plan Working Group on Power has proposed sizeable growth in the generating capacity.
# 50,000 MW hydro initiative has been launched for coordinated development of hydro sector.
# For creation of bankable shelf of thermal projects sites aggregating to over 1,00,000 MW have been identified.
# Development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of about 4000 MW capacity each under tariff based competitive bidding route.
# Periodical ratings of State power utilities for assessing the progress of reforms.
# Permitting stand alone systems for accelerating electrification in rural areas.
# Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana has been launched for Accelerated rural electrification of villages and rural households.
# Enhancement of Inter-State and Inter-regional transfer of power by strengthening of inter-regional transmission links.
# Implementation of energy conservation measures.

(b) & (c) : During 10th Plan, about Rs. 65,340 crore has been spent by Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). While allocation to CPSUs are not State specific, during the 10th Plan, under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP), an amount of Rs. 6941.01 crore has been released among the States under investment component and an amount of Rs. 1749.03 crores had been released under incentive component details of which are given at Annex-I. Similarly, under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), Rs.4900 crore had been released. Details of State-wise disbursement on account of RGGVY are at Annex- II.

In addition, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region funds projects for the development of power sector in the North Eastern Region through two schemes. These are as follows:-

1. Funding through the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR)
2. Funding by the North Eastern Council (NEC)

The state-wise figures of amount released by that Ministry under the above two schemes and the amount utilized by the North Eastern States, during the 10th Plan, for implementation of the Power sector projects are given in Annex- III.